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For: **A method to identify geometrically non-overlapping optimization partitions for parallel timing closure**
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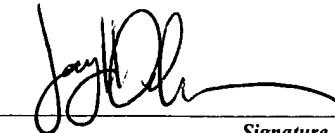
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